Mr. Gardner returned, and with him was United States Senator Jones of the Port Sat National Committee. The visit had been arranged in the morning with the consent of Senator Hill.

The visitors were assigned to apartments adtelning those of Sepator Hill and Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, who is here with the Senator. All of the states men, including Arsemblyman John B. Stanch-field of Elmira, who came down to look after his boom for Governor, dined together, after which they spent two hours in conference at Gen. Ferdinand P. Earle's cottage, near the

After the conference neither Fenator Hill nor his visitors would discuss the object of the visit. It is understood, however, that it related

visit. It is understood, however, that it related not only to the action of the State Convention and the conduct of the campaign in the State, but to the coming notification of Bryan and Sewall and the teart which the local Democracy of New York will play in that. Senator Hill was invited some time ago to participate in the notification ceremonies, but he has taken no action in the matter.

Chairman Hinkley of the State Committee has requested all Democrats in the State to refrain from expressing themselves on the subject of the nominations till the State Convention has spoken. National Committeeman Sheelan avoided doing so by putting the responsibility of arranging for the meeting of notification on Elliott Danforth. New York's member of the Notification Committee. Then he went to Buffalo, and will not be back till after Bryan is notified, it is said. Senator Hill is quite as good an organization not be back till after Bryan is notified, it is said. Senator Hill is quite as good an organization man as Sheehan, and it is said he will not rin counter to the wish of the State Chairman by taking sides for Bryan through active participation in the notification ceremonies. That is just exactly what Senator Hill will not do. It is laid, but instead, will abide the action of the Democracy of the State assembled in convention. Mr. Gardner said as much as this after the conference was over to-night. Senator Hill will not indirectly endorse Bryan by presiding, making a speech, or by taking any other prominent part at the Madison Square Garden.

Garden.

Senator Jones will leave for Washington tomorrow morning. He expects to return to New
York on next Monday to arrance for the meeting of the National Committee at the Fifth
Avenue Hotel on the following day.

W. F. SHEEBAN'S VISIT TO BUFFALO.

fer Ratification of the Chiengo Ticket. BUFFALO, Aug. 5 .- National Committeeman William F. Sheehan returned to New York tonight. He came here resterday morning to confer with local Democratic leaders, who are divided on the question of ratifying the Chicago ticket. Senator John Cuneen of the State Committee wanted the local committee to defer ratification until after the State Convention. Former State Committeeman Norman E. Mack, editor of the Times, advocated an immediate endorsement. Mr. Sheehan's influence threw the committee to Mr. Cuncen's way of thinking.

In answer to certain criticisms Mr. Sheehar gave out a statement to-night. In the begining, he says that he assumes the right of any citizen to visit any locality for the purpose of learning the state of the public mind on mat-ters of public interest. It is peculiarly the privilege of the National Committeemen of the State, he says, to ascertain by all legitimate means the state of public opinion and the com-dition of party organization in any part of the State. He adds:

means the state of public opinion and the condition of party organization in any part of the State. He adds:

"The question that confronts the Democracy of this county is a very simple one. Idr. Mack desires to ratify the Chicago ticket in the month of August. Older and wiser heads are of the opinion that November elections are not carried in August, and that a wise and safe course to follow is to nave a great Democratic outpouring after the State Convention has nominated the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Cleveland's nomination in 1852 was not ratified until October.—The Campaign Committee which will be appointed to; conduct the fight has not yet been appointed to; conduct the fight has not yet been appointed by the National Committee, nor has the headquarters of the National Committee been selected. Mr. Bryan has not been offered a nomination. It may be that he will rise equal to the occasion and decline the nomination of the Populist party, and accept the nomination of the Populist party, and accept the nomination of the Democratic party on a platform of his own, broad and patriotic enough to bring back into the fold Democrats who are now wavering in their loyalty to the cause. I have no doubt that the Democratic General Committee will, at such time as they deem best, ratify all Democratio nominations. They refuse to have their Democraty to the organized Democracy of the State. Its action, whatever it may be, will have great weight with the public, and help shape the final judgment of the men who are to decide this issue. It is true that many of the Democratic leaders of this county did me the bonor to call on me, and we consulted on the condition of the party, with the sole desire of bringing about Democrating, no orofanity, no requests, and no promises to do or refrain from doing any political act."

A STORY ABOUT BRYAN.

Alleged Incident of the Chicago Convention as Told by a Delegate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 .- A prominent Demo attended the Convention at Chicago told an interesting story this afternoon at Democratic Headquarters. Those who attended that Convention will remember that on the night when the nominating speeches were concluded there was a hurried consultation of the friends of Mr. Bland, and the determination was reached that a motion to adjourn should be put and carried. It was apparent to Senator Jones, Gov. Stone, and several other distinguished gentlemen favoring the nomination of the Missouri candidate that the nation of Mr. Bryan was almost certain. and this adjournment was deemed essential in together and reëstablish the broken lines caused by the rapidly growing sentiment for Bryan. A personal friend of Mr. Bryan, learning of the intention of Mr. Jones to move an adjournment, quickly sought out Mr. Bryan and urged him to due his influence to present this action, assuring him that if he did so nis nomination would be secured that nicht.

ing him that if he did so his nomination would be secured that night.

"No," said Mr. Bryan: "if what we may be able to do to-night will not wait until to-morrow it were better for the country that it should not be done at all. Let us sleep over it, and let the Convention act to-morrow in the calimness that comes after a night of reat."

"This," said the gentleman who related the incident, "shows the character of the man. He had at that moment the nomination for the Presidency within his grasp and declined to do anything that would look as if he were attempting to seize the prize."

CALLED BYNUM A HESSIAN.

Gov. Matthews Explains a Reference t His Bryan Ratification Speech. Indianapolis, Aug. 5.-The wrath of the

'regular" or free-silver Democrats knows no bounds to-nnight. They are furious at the action of the sound-money Democrats, and particularly at W. D. Bynum and John R. Wilson, who are now turning against their old assoclates. Gov. Matthews said to-day that when in his Bryan ratification speech he referred to a Hessian in the camp he meant Bynum. The fact that the rooms in the leading hotels are filling up rapidly adds to the displeasure of the regulars.

It is probable that the mass meeting on Saturay night at Tomlinson Hall will be a great athering of the sound-money Democrats of the tate. Late trains will be held so that those at tending from other places may return after the meeting. Republican leaders here are looking on the third-ticket movement with much satisfaction. The Executive Committee is to be entertained in the effort to get them to select Indianapolis as the site of the Convention.

BRYAN'S CANTON SPEECH.

A Big Effort to Have a Flamboyant Time

CANTON, O., Aug. 5. - Major McKinley devoted this afternoon to preparing his letter of acceptance. He was free from callers, and put in the entire afternoon on that document.

It has been decided definitely that Candidate Bryan, who will pass through Canton on next Monday, shall make a short address from the car platform here. No pains will be spared to make the reception here as flamboyant as possible: The announcement is being widely advertised, and it is proposed to draw to the station as many farmers and residents of surrounding towns as well-organized agitation can secure.

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C. E. Wilkinson telegraphed Major McKinley to-day that in Lincoln. Neb., the home of Mr. Bryan, a Hallwaymen's sound Money Club had been organized with 300 members. They instructed Mr. Wilkinson to "send greetings and pledge you their loyal support because of sound money and protection."

Albert M. Davis, as President, wired from long, Mch. that seventy-five men had joined the First Voters' McKinley Club, and as many garden would soon be enrolled. The club sent greetings and assurances of hearty support. The Republican sittors of Ohio announce a

meeting to Canton on Sept. 8. The feature of the meeting will be a call on Major McKinley.

Among the day's callers on Major McKinley were Albert M. Meyer, President of the Zanes-ville, O. Young Men's Republican Club, A. C. McCadley of Bridgewater, S. D., and T. B. Bonghten of Parker, S. D.

Major and Mrs. McKinley gave a musicale this evening. About sixty of their friends were present.

MR. BRYAN MEETS ALTGELD

THE GOFERNOR A FEW MINUTES IN LINCOLN ON HIS WAY WEST.

Teo Hot for Bland to Travel Jont Yet, but He Will Meet the Cassidates in Chicago

POLLED TWICE AGAINST BRYAN. Result of Circulars Sent to the Young Men's Democratic Club in Boston.

Boston, Aug. 5.-Mr. Ernest C. Marshall has inished his poil of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Massachusetts. At its first meeting the Executive Committee of the club voted to repudiste the Chicago ticket and platform, and this action did not meet the approval of certain members, among others Mr. Marshall. To ascertain how the members of the club in general

certain how the members of the club in general viewed the action of their Executive Committee, Mr. Marshall sent out a circular to every member. Mr. Marshall gave out the following figures this morning:

Whole number of members voting, 379. Of this number 242 sustain the action of the Executive Committee and 134 vote no, putting themselves on record as favoring the Chicago ticket and platform. Three members are undecided. This poil is less than one-third of the total membership of the club.

In response to the inquiry of the Executive membership of the club.

In response to the inquiry of the Executive Committee 633 members responded, of whom 550 voted in favor of sustaining the Executive Committee in repudiating the ticket and platform, and only 85 members went on record as favoring Bryan and Sewali. Party leaders seem to think, now that the club has been polled twice, that the views of the members of the club as expressed to the Executive Comtaction.

the club as expressed to the Executive Committee, are the more trustworthy.

SOUND MONEY IN NEBRASKA.

The Democrate Will Send a Represents tire to Indianapolis

OMARA, Aug. 5 .- A banquet was tendered to Mr. J. Sterling Morton last night at the Omaha Club. In reality it was a conference of the prominent Administration Democrats of the State to determine what action Nebraska should take in placing a national Democratic ticket in the field favoring the maintenance of a gold standard. The sentiment expressed was in favor of sending Postmaster Euclid Martin of this city to the conference at Indianapolis or

of this city to the conference at Indianapolis on Aug. 7, with the understanding that Nebraska abould not take any prominent part, but allow some older State to determine and outline the policy to be followed.

It was the opinion of those present that if a National Convention should be called, preference should be given to some Western candidate for the nonination of President, but Mr. Morton's name was not mentioned. It was the belief of those present that something should be done to maintain the party organization. It was admitted, however, that the placing of a Democratic national ticket in the field with gold tendencies might cost McKinley some votes.

FOR HONEST MONEY.

to the Indianapolis Convention. BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—The Democratic Honest Money League at a meeting to-day selected John E. Semmes, a leading lawyer, to represent them at the Indianapolis Convention. Mr. Semmes is a nephew of Admiral Semmes of the Confederate navy, and his father was one of the Judges of the Maryland Court of Appeals.

It is said that no electoral ticket will be placed in the field in this State. The idea advanced was that in all States in which the vote would probably be close no electors would be named, sound-money Democrats voting for Mc-Kinley in those States.

IN FAVOR OF SOUND MONEY. Returning Tourists so Report the Best Sentiment Abrond.

Among the passengers returning on the Teu-John Hay, at one time private secretary to President Lincoln. Col. Hay has been abroad for two months, travelling in France, Holland, and Italy. He declares that all Europe is interand tany. The deciract that all curops is literacted in the present campaign here, and that capital on the other side is uniformly anxious that the gold standard shall prevail.

Mr. Eibridge T. Gerry also returned by the Teutonic. He declared that civilized people abroad were unanimous for gold.

THE CANDIDATES AT TOPEKA.

McKinley, Bryan, and Mobart Will Be There, and Probably Sewall and Watson. TOPERA, Kan., Aug. 5 .- It is now believed that every candidate for President and Vice-President will be in Topeka during the fall festival week, in the latter part of September. McKinley and Bryan have agreed to come, and Hobart wrete the committee to-day that he would be here. Replies have not been received from Sewall and Watson. The National and Probibition candidates have accepted. It is the ocasion of the soldiers' State reunion.

New Hampshire Prohibition Ticket. CONCORD. N. H., Aug. 5.-The Prohibition State Convention was called to order in the Grand Army Hall at 11 o'clock this forenoon by H. G. Jackson of Littleton, Chairman of the State Committee, J. M. Fletcher of Nashua-was elected permanent Chairman. These non-inations were made by acclamation: Previ-dential electors, Samuel C. Sawyer of Littleton, Edgar L. Carrof Pittsfield, Franklin L. Sprague, of Keene, and Eben Ferrin of Mauchester; Gov-ernor, John C. Berry of Plymouth: member of Congress, First district, H. E. Brawn of La-conia; Second district, Allen W. Work of Lan-caster.

The Banner Will Be Taken Down. The fight between Gen. Earle, proprietor of the Hotel Normandle, and the Republican Com mittee over the erection of the McKinley and

Hobart banner in front of the hotel, at Thirtyeighth street and Broadway, was settled in the
Supreme Court before Justice Smyth yesterday,
the lawyer representing the Republican County
Committee declaring that the banner would be
taken down in a few days and moved to a place
between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth
streets. Republican Praise for Cleveland,

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 5. - The First Congress District Republican Convention yesterday

adopted this resolution: "Resolved, That we heartly endorse the financial policies of President Cleveland and Secre-tary Carlisle and recognize their unbiassed integ-rity in maintaining the public credit upon a gold basis, even though assalled and denounced by individual foes and Democratic and Populist State and national conventions and platforms."

An Appeal to the Colored Voters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 .- At Republican headquarters this morning an address to the Amercan people by the West End McKinley Repub lican (colored) Club was put in circulation. It is a strong appeal to the colored voters of the United States to stand by the Republican party, and, among other things, quotes the language of the late Fred Douglass: "The Republican party is the ship, all else the sea." A large circulation will be given it by the Congressional Committee. mittee.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 5.-Attorney-General Taylor to-day received a letter from Secretary of State Finley, who is at Colorado Springs. Co Mr. Finley says the public has a mistaken idea about the silver craze in Colorado.
"Here, for instance, where I am." he eaid, "a Bryan and Sewali silver club was organized the other night and there were nearly fifty present. Last night a Republican club was organized here and there were 600 present."

Won't Run as a Bilver Elector.

ALLENTOWN, Pa. Aug. 5 .- State Chairman Wright this morning received a letter from John B. Hinckson of Chester, who is on the State ticket as a Democratic elector, saying that his views on the Chicago platform are such as to preclude the idea of his being on the ticket, and that he will at the proper time present his resignation.

Sound-money Democrats Expelled, NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 5.- The Democratic County Committee met in Newark to-night and expelled six sound-money members, among whom was Gen. E. P. Meany, who was a delegate to the Chicago Convention. The others were John B. Oelkers, H. H. Hart, Hugo Menzel, Alderman Westerman, and Theodore Post.

Col, Fellows to Speak in New Haves for Hound Money, NEW HAVES, Aug. 5 .- Col. John R. Fellows

of New York is to be the principal speaker at the Sound Money Convention here on Aug. 12. The other speaker will be ex-Congressman Sperry of Hartford Fusion in Oktaboma,

GUTHRIE, Aug. 5. - The Democratic and Populist Territorial conference agreed on a plan of fusion at a meeting held here this morning. "The Commercial Advertiser must be given credit for sounding the keynote of the campaign of laws." HAND.TOX Flat. -Adv.

He Will Meet the Caudidate in Chicago -- Roswell G. Hour Opens the Republican Campaign with a Speech in Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5 .- This afternoon Mr. Bryan received word from Gov. Altgeld that he and his wife would pass through the city on their way to Glenwood Springs, Col., and at 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Bryan went to the Bur lington depot to meet them. The train stopped a few minutes only, and the conversation was informal and for the most part non-political. Gov. Altgeld assured Mr. Bryan that Illinois would cast her electoral vote for free silver.

Ex-Congressman Bland has changed his mind. He will not come to Lincoln as planned. He telegraphed early that he would meet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan in Chicago and accompany them to If Senator Jones was uneasy on account of

Mr. Bryan's talkativeness, the latter is just now considerably approved at Jones's reported volubility. Mr. Bryan's Populist friends here are indignant at the aspersions the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee is alleged to have cast upon the Populists, and they have made their displeasure manifest. Mr. Bryan declines to discuss the matter for publication. Mrs. Bryan found herself the object of feminine attention and curiosity this morning. It became known that she intended taking a swin in the big pool in the sanitarium, and when she

taining nearly a hundred women. The Republican State League met in annual convention this afternoon with 145 delegates in attendance. President Collins in his address

arrived she found the place filled with ladies.

Mrs. Bryan is an expert swimmer, and she re-

mained in the pool most of the morning enter

said: "The Republican party never yet faltered when its principles were at stake. It has always declined to sanction the debasement of our currepoy. It believes in the largest possible use of silver consistent with the preservation of all its dollars at a parity. It is the only genuine bimetallic party in this country. The Chicago platform and the Chicago party claim to stand for bimetaliism. Their claims are counterfeit: their bimetallism will not bimetallize. It is

"The silver advocates say that the free coinage of silver would be legislation in behalf of the masses. I deny it. It is class legislation of the most victous type. Financial independence they call it. It is financial suicids. Relief to the people? It is shooting the rapids of Niagara for the relief which is to be obtained below the falls. The relief of the whirlpool. We appeal to integrity, they appeal to stupidity." R. G. Horr opened the Republican campaign

in this State to-night. He addressed a large open air meeting.

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Nebraska's most interesting and important political campaign began to-day in Lincoln. That Lincoln realized the importance of the occasion was clearly shown, and political discussion has waged fast and furious, despite the torrid heat, from Bryan's home on D street, to Post Office square in the business section.

Delegates to the Convention of the State League of Republican Clubs met here to-day and held a lively session. The Convention developed a hot fight, and late in the day the following officers were selected:

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President, William II. McCreary, Hastings: Vice-President, John H. Hays; Secretary, Ed. J. Mock; Treasurer, P. J. Hill.

Mr. Bryan spent a quiet day. In the evening he drove down to the railway station and met fiev, and Mrs. Altreid, who passed through Lincoln en route to Glenwood Springs. Col. Mr. Bryan and the Governor had a tak over campaign affairs.

Gov. Altreid's only answer to a question as to whether Mr. Bryan had said anything about appointing him Attorney-General in the event of Democratic success was a smile.

Mr. Riand telegraphed to-day that it was too hot to travel, and that he and Mrs. Bland would meet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan in Chicago and accompany them to New York.

Mr. Roswell G. Horr opened his speech in the evening with a tribute to the protection policy of the Republican party and a denunciation of Democratic free trade. He discussed the history of moner, sketching the progress of its use from early days, and in conclusion made some reference to Mr. Bryan as a candidate. After painting a vivid picture of financial distress which he predicted would follow the adoption of free coinage of silver, he said:

"Gold would cease to be used as the currency of the country. It would simply be bought and sold as a commodity. The aliver men generally admit that such would be the result, but they insist that a nation can be blessed by degrading its currency in that way, Nothing but ruin can follow any nation which attempts to bless its people by degrading its circulating medium. To-day we have seven or eight kinds of money, and under the Republican party every dollar of that money is of equal value. Adopt this system in the United States, and you would diminish the currency over six hundred million dollars.

"You would destroy the confidence the world, the burliness integrity of our people, and bring nothing but roin to the business interests o is based upon the idea that the world can be blessed by permitting people to pay their debts with money less valuable than the money in which these loans were contracted, and they utterly ignore the fact that this great army of people who earn money would be ruined by

which these loans were contracted, and they utterly ignore the fact that this great army of people who earn money would be ruined by such a process.

"The wage earners of the United States will never agree to such a policy. No wonder the Democratic party is repudiating the nomination made at Chicago. That party has in it a large number of men who are patriots first and partisan afterward, and Democrate of that stamp will not vote to have this nation given over into the hands of the repudiator. The doctrine of the Chicago platform not only advocates free trade and free silver, but it largely smacks of socialism and tastes of anarchy. It would have the country governed by mob law, and it would strike down the most sacred earguard of the nation, the Supreme Court of the United States.

"Did it ever occur to you, gentlemen, that we are about to elect a man to fill the office of President of the United States? Do you know that the man elected is to occupy the chair once occupied by Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, by Lincoln, and by Grant? The seat which was aspired to by such men as Cley, Webster, and Tilden?

"The people of this nation are going to be a little particular about who occupies that seat, and in November next they will say to your good townsman, Mr. Bryan: "Bub, don't attempt to fill that chair. You are a nice little boy; you make nice little speeches, sonny, but the people of this country propose that that chair should be occupied by a man of more mature age, character, and experience, a man who is well known as an embediment of good and great principles, here and throughout this country. That man is Major McKinley. His election will mean safety, sound money, revived industries, national credit, and national honor."

BOUND MONEY IN MISSOURT.

The Gold Democrats Are Arranging to Bold a State Convention. St. Louis, Aug. 5,-The sound-money Democrats of St. Louis opened their campaign this evening. A well attended mass meeting was held at Chatsworth Hall, presided over by Col. James O. Broadhead. Addresses were made by Mr. E. C. Kehr, Mr. James L. Blair, and Col.

Breathead.

President Cleveland's Administration and the financial utterances of Thomas Jefferson were endorsed. The Executive Committee of the St. Iouis organization and the Kansas City committee will hold a joint meeting to-morrow afternoon to issue the formal call for the State Convention of the sound-money Democrats. The Convention will be held in St. Louis between Aug. 15 and 20.

Hans S. Brattle and a Third Ticket.

Ex-Surveyor of the Port Hans S. Beattle, in a etter to J. R. Van Derveer of 503 West End avenue, said yesterday;
"If a third ticket is nominated on a platform
the money plank of which will affirm that
which was adopted by the last New York Democratic State Convention, I will vote for it. If
no such ticket is nominated, I will vote for McKinley."

Only Eighty Populist Belegates There. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 5.—The State Convention of the People's party of Pennsylvania assembled at 10 o'clock this morning. State Chairman R. A. Thompson of Indiana presided. Eighty delegates were present. Two hundred had been expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.-Claus Spreckels, the

sugar king, denies that he is a candidate for United States Schator from California. He easys he has no political aspirations, and is only interested at present in the development of the best even industry. beet augar industry. As to Permits for Political Banners. Commissioner of Public Works C. H. T. Collis

has decided that henceforth no permits will be issued authorizing the erection of political ban-ners to be awang from peles placed in the atreet, and in no case will permits be issued where abutting property owners object. THE FREE-SILVER CRAZE.

Conflicting Opinions Regarding Its Growth

WASHINGTON, Aug.5. - Representative Brumm of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania district, who was renominated last Monday, in discussing the political situation this morning, admitted that there was quite a free-silver sentiment among the anthracite coal miners in his district. He believes, however, that with the proper sort of a campaign these men will be restrained from voting against the Republican ticket. There has been some talk of putting a free-silver Republican in nomination in his district, but this will probably not be done. Mr. Brumm realizes that he has a hard fight before him, but says he will take off his coat and work for the success of the ticket which he heads, believing that it will be triumphant. As to the result in the State, there is, in his mind, absolutely no doubt but that McKinley will carry it by an old-time majority.

Chairman Faulkner of the Democratic Congressional Committee is daily in receipt of letters from various parts of Pennsylvania showing that the free-silver sentiment is grow-

ing stronger there. He said to-day: "Ex-Congressman Mutchler of the Eighth Pennsylvania district was in this morning and tells me that we will make very large gains in our representation in Congress from his State. In the Eighth district, Mr. Hart was elected two years ago by a majority, as I rescollect the figures, of 196. We will carry the same district now by a majority variously estimated at from 2,000 to 4,000. This indicates the wonderful change that has come over the State, and is due entirely to the agitation of the subject of free colinage. The Democratic representation in Congress from this State will surprise the Republicans. We have made a very careful canvass of the situation, but do not propose at this early day to indicate what our expectations are." Ex-Congressman Mutchler of the Eighth

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Mr. Chauncey F. Black and Mr. Kerr, exClerk of the House of Representatives, both
distinguished Democrats of Pennsylvania, were
to-day claiming that the Democrats would have
at least eight of the Congress districts in that
State after the next election, instead of the two
now represented by Democrats in the Fiftyfourth Congress. The districts thus claimed
are the Thirteenth, Eighth, Twenty-fourth,
Third, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, and the Scranton district. Both these gentiemen assert that
the growth of the free-silver sentiment is something unprecedented, and all the mining section
of the State will give a support to the Democratic
ticket hitherto unbeard of in the history of the
politics of Pennsylvania.

FRAUD CRY IN ALABAMA.

Chairman Battnell Says the Populista Will Not Support Bryan. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 5 .- Frank Baltzell

Secretary of the Fusion Campaign Committee, has issued the following statement: "The election last Monday was characterized by frauds more widespread than in any previous elections, and in the black belt bydefiance of law and contempt for the opposition, which the law required to be recognized by from three to ten representatives at every poll. In Montgomery, at the Court House poll, an illiterate suspected his ticket was wrongly marked showed it to a friend to decide, and the fact was developed that a Goodwyn ticket had been marked for Johnston. The illiterate was arrested and jailed for showing the ticket and the marker who was guilty of the crime was not interrupted. In the black best counties the reports say that Dallas or some other black belt county will send up the usual majority, which means

that whatever majority may be needed from these counties will be sent up next Saturday when the vote shall be canvassed.

"The Populists are very much exasperated on account of wrongs practised upon them, and will not support the Bryan Democratic electors. They will put out the electoral ticket for Bryan and Watson; the Democrats can take down their ticket, vote that ticket, or see one hundred thousand votes practically lost. If this shall not be done, the Populists will refuse to vote, and let the silver Democrats work out their destiny and repent of their meanness. Self-respect, manhood, and civil liberty are dearer to some people than free silver or any other pelitical issue. The Hon, A. T. Goodwyn made a brilliant and effective campaign, visiting nearly every county, and speaklow to the largest audiences ever accorded to a speaker in this State. He has been elected by from sixteen to eighteen thousand majority in the white counties, and received about 40,000 votes in the black beit, but these 40,000 votes are counted for Johnston, giving him a majority of about 25,000."

TERRS HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 5 .- Mr. C. Rankin. member of the Executive Committee of the Populist Sational Committee and Treasurer of the National Committee, says there was no agreement at St. Louis that Sewall should be withdrawn. In the last hours of the Convention there was a resolution that Sewall should was not taken off the Democratic ticket the Populist Executive Committee was to nut up another candidate in place of Bryan. Nothing of the kind will be done, Mr. Rankin says, and neither will Watson be withdrawn. The main idea is to divide the electors so that Bryan will get the united vote for President.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 5. - The first State Convention of the National party, representing the silverites who boited from the National Prohibition Convention at Pittsburgh, was held here this morning at the Young Men's Christian As-There were twelve men and three women in the hall at the time set for the meeting to be called to order, and they sang songs for an hour. After the appointment of committees the subject of fusion with the free-silver people was taken up. The sentiment was against fusion.

Senator Davis's Speech at St. Paul. St. Paut, Minn., Aug. 5 .- The opening of the Republican campaign in this city occurred last night at Market Hall. The weather was intensely hot, but the hall was packed to hear Senator Davis talk. He confined his remark to statistics, touching the financial question from the Republican standpoint. He was repeatedly cheered. He will deliver a number of addresses during the committee.

Senator Squire for Bryan. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5 .- A committee re cently appointed by the Henry M. Teller Club of Seattle to ascertain the position of United States Senator Squire, who is in New York, in the present campaign, received a reply to their inquiry this afternoon, in which he, without qualification, declares for Bryan and free silver.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 .- The President to-day appointed the following-named Postmasters: Leander Wright, at Amityville, N. Y.; Henry C. Lawder, Havre de Grace, Md.; Mary A. Mitchell, Batesville, Ind.; George H. Gilbert, Reeq City, Mich.; William H. Healer, Fonda, la.; John S. Saunders, Starkville, Miss.

First district, Kentucky, G. P. Thompson, Rep. Sixteenth district, Illinois, J. D. Hess, Pop. Twelfth district, Illinois, G. L. Vance, Pop. Tenth district, Wisconsin, J. J. Jenkles, Rep. Seventh district, lows, J. A. T. Huil, Rep. Seventh district, lows, Grorge Stachle, Dem. Second district, lows, Grorge Stachle, Dem. Second district, Virginia, R. A. Wisc, Rep. *Renominated.

OBITUARY.

Hiram B. Swarr, one of the oldest members of the Lancaster county, Pa., bar, died yesterday, aged 75 years. He was Postmasterof Lancaster city under Presidents Pierce and Buchanan, and was executor of the estate of President Buchanan.

Buchanan.

Henry A. Racker, an Englishman who had been in business as a broker in Wall street for a number of years, died on Tuesday at 507 Madison avenue, in his fifty-ninth year. He was a member of St. George's Society.

Joseph Ozden, an old and well-known lawyer of this city, died on Tuesday at his summer forms. Swampsoott Mass., in his eighty-ninth year. His funeral will occur to-day from his city residence, at 31 West Twentieth street.

Johanna E. Chapman, mother of Police Johanna E. Chapman, mother of Police Captain Chapman of the West Thirrieth street station, died yesterday morning at her daugh-ter's home in New Brighton, E. I. She was 76 years of age.

Mr. Vanderbilt Improves. Newport. R. I., Aug. 5. -Dr. McLane this noon said that Cornelius Vanderbilt is better to-day than at any time during his illness.

Where Yesterday's Fires Were. A. M.-2:00, 412 West Fifty sixth street. Mrs. Este phine Savage, damage triffing; 8:10, 135 Beckman street. George Lynch, damage \$2,800; 1:45, 8 Eighth avenue, Berther Rothstein, damage \$75; 0:20, 138 Monroe street, Jacob Heinkops, damage \$10; 10:10. 182 Cirisile atreet, Henry Mock, damage trifling 11:10, 98 Allen street, Harris Frigherg, damage riding: 11:20, 67 East 1201; street, Huge & Kerr, Jamage 810. damage \$10. P. M. - 12:15, 15:1 Wooster street, no damage: 12:25, 663 West Fifty fifth street, no damage: 5:05, 1.885 Second avenue, A. McAdam, damage \$806. HANNA SEES PLATT AGAIN.

THEY TALK ABOUT THE COMING BIG MASS MEETING.

It Will Open the Campaign Here, but Will Probably Not So Held Until After the State Convention-Mr. Rianna to Leave

To-da year Cleveland via Phundelphia. Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt called at Republican National Headquarters again yesterday afternoon. Executive Committeeman Scott and J. Sloat Fassett called on Mr. Platt yesterday morning and said that Chairman Hanna would like to see him relative to the New York State campaign. Similar information was conveyed to Chairman Hackett, and both Mr. Platt and he responded promptly.

The principal matter discussed was the big

mass meeting with which it is proposed to open the campaign, and it was argued that the meeting should not be neld until after the State Convention on Aug. 25, unless ex-President Harrison, who is to be the chief talker, should find it more convenient to speak before that time. Chairman Hackett said that he expects to hear from Gen. Harrison to-day, when he will know what time will best suit the ex-President.

Not one word was said in the talk between Chairman Hanns and the New York leaders about local differences, and the threats of ex-Congressman Belden and others to nominate boiling candidates. That is a matter with which the Chairman of the National Committee has no convern, and which Mr. Platt rays causes him little orne concern either.

In view of the fact that Comptroller Roberts denied the story that he had talked boil in case of the nomination of George W. Aldridge for Governor, a gentleman said yesterday that the men who were at the Surf Hotel, Fire Island, last Saturday and heard the bolling talk were lieut. Gov. Saxon. State Treaturer Colvin. Senator Parsons of Rochester, and Assemblyman Jotham P. Allds of Chenango. It may be added that on last Monday night John E. Milhoiland said at the State Club to a reporter of The Sux that Comparious elberts had been there during the day son, who is to be the chief talker, should find it

of Chenango. It may be added that on last Monday night John E. Milholiand said at the State Club to a reporter of The Sun that Comptroller Roberts had been there during the day taiking wildly about a bolting nomination for Governor, because of the story that Chairman Hanna had recognized the State Committee as the proper body to conduct the campaign in this State.

While he was at headquarters Chairman Hackett of the State Committee had a pleasant chat with Treasurer Cornelius N. Hiss and Gen. Horace Portes, the latter of whom had offered his services as a spelibinder to Gen. Powell Clayton. A notber visitor during the day was Senator Mitchell of Oregon. The Oregon Senator is on his way home after an absence of ten months. His auccessor is to be chosen by the Legislature recently elected in his State. There is much allver sentiment in Oregon, and Senator is much allver sentiment in Oregon, and Senator is much allver sentiment in Oregon, and Senator in Mitchell has been called on repeatedly to state his position on the financial question. He has prepared a statement which he will publish when he gets home next week. The Senator dined with Mr. Hanna at the Waldorf last night.

Charles Emory Smith of the Philadelphia Press, on his way home from a three-months vacation in Maine, stopped at headquarters. Mr. Smith said that he had seen a good deal of the Maine farmera, and had failed to see any drift for silver on the part of Republicans of that tilk. The Democratic business men, on the contrary, or many of them, he said, will vote for McKinley or stay at home.

Chairman Hauna will leave for his home in Cleveland to-day. He will go by way of Philadelphia. He said that he would be gone for a week or ten days. Part of this time will be devoted to looking after headquarters at Chicago. During his absonce from New York Candidate Hobart will be in full control.

After dinner Mr. Hanna went down to the State Club in Twenty-second street to cheer up harles Emory Smith of the Philadelphia

State Club in Twenty-second street to cheer up the McKinley Leaguers.

DENIES THAT PLATT IS IN CHARGE. Cot. Jerome Says the Management of the

State Was Not Turned Over to Him. ALBANY, Aug. 5 .- Col. Levell H. Jerome of New York city, one of the prominent Mc-Kinley Leaguers of this State, is here conferring with Mr. John Mentignani and other anti-Platt men of Albany. Col. Jerome issues this challenge to Mr. Platt and his New York lientenants:

"I challenge Mr. Platt, Mr. Lauterbach, and Mr. Hackett to controvert the statement over their signatures that they were not especially invited to meet Mr. Hanna and that the entire charge of the McKinley campaign in the State of New York was not turned over to them."

Col. Jerome says that the report of the meeting of Measrs. Platt and Hanna was incorrect, and says: "In the article in The New York Sun, Mr. Platt aays: "We met Mr. Hanna by appointment." That is true. There is a great difference between appointment and special invitation. No invitation except the general one to all Hemblicans to visit Mr. Hanna was ever extended to Mr. Platt not withstanding the strenous efforts of his friends to procure such appointment.

"The management of the campaign in the State of New York was not turned over to Mr. Platt by Mr. Hanna Mr. Hackett was not placed in charge of everything."

Col. Jerome, in speaking of the State campaign, said: "I can tail you a piece of news that is absolutely authentic. You know that Gen. James Wadsworth wants to be the nominee. Well. Platt told Wadsworth that he must get out of the race, as either Ham Fish or Mr. Aldridge would get the nomination. But it won't make any difference. No matter what man Plats puts up this fail we'll beat him." "I challenge Mr. Platt, Mr. Lauterbach, and

TOO HOT FOR SPELLBINDE Republican Big Gon Oratore Won't Go

CRICAGO, Aug. 5.-The Republican National Committee is finding it extremely hard to get the big orators into the campaign work during this hot weather, and, with the exception of Senator Thurston, none of them will be heard on the stump before the middle of September. From all parts of the West have come requests From all parts of the West have come requests for speeches from Senator Foraker of Ohio. Today the commistive received word from him that he will leave for Europejon Aug. 10 and will not be back for a month. Several calls have been made for Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan, another of the big "spellbinders," and he replied that he was preparing for a trip to the Yellowstone Park and would not be able to enter the eampaign before Sept. 1. Senator Thurston will go to Vermont and make several addresses, beginning on Aug. 20.

Chairman Hahn of the Republican national speakers' burean is quite discouraged with the prospect of billing the famous men before fail. "They won't go to work this hot weather," said he, "and I don't blame them. Nevertheless, there will be no lack of good orators at any time in the campaign."

THE LABOR WAR ON H. C. PAYNE. Milwaukee Men Deny that They Are Sat-

isfied with the Committeeman MILWAURER, Wis., Aug. 5. - Milwaukee Slabor leaders deny the report from Chicago that they wrote a letter to the Chicago labor unions advir ing them to drop the charges against Republican National Committeeman Henry C. Payne. A committee of the Milwaukee trades unions went to Chicago last week to present the matter to the Grievance Committee of the Chicago Labor Council, and were told that a letter had been received from Milwaukee advising that the matter be dropped. On returning to Milwaukee the committee inquired in vain for the writer of the letter, and have come to the conclusion that it was a heax.

"It seems to me," said one leader, "that the committeemen down there have not acted honestly, and the Federated Trades Council will certainly take some vigorous action on pext can National Committeeman Henry C. Payne.

CHANDLER'S FUSION PLAN.

The Senator Wants Democrats on the Republican Electoral Ticket. CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 5 .- The Monitor, Senator Chandler's paper, to-night contains the fol-

What Will the New Hampshire Sound-money Democrats Do?"
"That is their business and not ours. But if they desire not to divide the sound-money votes and swell the majority for the McKinley and Hobart electors to 25,000 we hope the Republicans will meet them more than half way. Four McKinley and Hobart elector, including two Republican electors and two sound-money Democratic electors, would bury the Brrauticket under a larger majority in proportion to the vote cast than would be given in any other State in the Union. The Monitor favors this plan. What say the Republicans of the State?" Democrats Do?"

HANNA TO STOP IN PHILADELPHIA.

Others Before Going West. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.- John Wansmaker yesterday telegraphed to Chairman Hanna of the National Committee on behalf of the Busithe National Committee on behalf of the Business Men's Campaign Committee of this city, asking that he stop in this city on his say West from New York and see the sub-committee, composed of Rudolph Hankenburg. Howard French. John H. Converse, and others, to talk over the political situation. The following reply was received from Mr. Hanna to-day:

"Telegram received. I will stop at Philadelphia on my return West, probably on Thursday attendom. Will be glad to meet your friends at that time. Please advise most convenient time and place." POLITICAL NOTES.

Two hundred and fifty thousand majority for McEinley in New York State is the present con-servative estimate of politicians of both parties, Schobarte and Queens are the two certain Bryan counties, Republican leaders say.

The sum of \$300,000 was paid by the city during the quarter ending July 1 for damages caused by the change of grade in the Iwenty third and Iwenty fourth wards made necessary by the depres sion of the New York Central Ballroad tracks.

The relations between the white and the col-The relations between the continue to be ored Republicans in the Southwest continue to be ored Republicans in the Southwest continue to be substantially with a separate "Lily White" Republican ticket. The white sugar planters who favor the election of McKinley do not fraternize in Louisiana with the Republican regulars (the "Black and Taus") any better than do the white Republicans in Texas. Louisiana is one of the States upon which the Mc-Kinley managers are not counting. It is one of the three in which the colored population exceeds the white population. The two other States in which the colored inhabitants predominate are South Carolina and Mississippi.

McKinley flags, buttons, transparencies, and portraits are in much greater demand, all the man-ufacturers report, than those of Bryan or Lever ing. The McKinley League has orders for 40,000 McKinley buttons. These buttons centain noth-ing but the American flar and the words "Sound Money-No Repudiation" around the border.

The cost of the new St. John's Park in land damages has been appraised at \$554,565.

The city's fiscal interests would perhaps be promoted by the appointment; in Damsen's place of an alert Sheriff, familiar with the English language and with American laws. For the three months preceding July 1 Register Sohmer turned into the city treasury \$27,893 in fees at a cost of \$25,000. Damsen's office in the same ; the city \$34,000 and collected in fees \$27,000, a loss of \$7,000.

The Republicans of Monroe county, of Rochester is the chief city, are claiming to have earned the right to name this year the Republican candidate for Governor, Monroe is one of the strongest Republican counties in the State, and in the bitt-riv contested election of 1884, when a majority of the big cities of the State awing in line for the Democratic ticket, Rochester stood firmly for the Republican. In Ocendars the Reelection of 4,400 was cut down to 5,700. In Erie the Republican majority of 3,309 was cut down to 1,400, and in Oneida the Republican majority of 2,000 gave place to a Democratic majority of S3 votes. But Monroe stood steadfast, and increased Garfield's majority of 3,300 to 5,200 for Binine. In 1888 Gen. Harrison's majority in Monroe was against Cleveland by 3,600. This year, the Republicans of Monroe, who have never been honored with a place at the head of the Republican State ticket, though New York, Brooklyn, Syracuse, Trov, and Eimira have been so recognised, have a sandidate in George W. Aldridge, State Superinrendent of Public Works and former Mayor of Bochester. He has been picking up delegates along the line of the Eric Canal and elsewhere at a lively rate. Mr. Merion's majority in Monroe in 1894 was 7,800. In Onondaga he had only 4,700. Onondaga, too, has a candidate for Governor in Francis Hengricks of Syracuse. One of the leading Republican candidates for

Governor of Wisconsin this year is a native of Duane county, in that State, and it is considered by some politicians a surprising circumstance that a bona-fide native of Wisconsin should aspire to the of Wisconsin bave been natives either of other countries or of other States of the Union, and this oes not appear to be attogether surprising when the fact is taken into consideration that by the figures of the last national census 53 per cent, of the voting population of Wisconsin was foreign born. Political honors in the Badger State have The senior United States Senator, Mr. Vilas, is a native of Vermont, and of the ten Representative in Congress of Wisconsin, seven were bern either in other countries or in other States-one in Vermont, eas in Michigan, one in New York, one in Ireland, one in New Brunswick, one in Canada, and one in England. The native born Wisconstn man who aspires to the Republican nomination this year is Gen. La Foistie, Dane county, in which he was born to 1855, includes the capital Vitas is a resident.

The claim of Samuel McMillan for cervi dered as an expert witness in, the matter of Cerlears Hook Park amounts to \$500, and an action to that amount has been begun in the Su preme Court.

Harmony does not pervade the deliberation the Chicago Republicana, the "original McEinley" faction being opposed by the "Cook county regutara." The Republicans have a hard fight nots on their candidate for Governor, and the Cook county regulars are in favor of utilizing some of the campaign fund contributions for the State canvass, whereas the "original McKinley" men are for disbursing such contributions for the benefit of the national ticket only.

James Peevey, ex Alderman of Chicago, is dead. He was a Democrat and originated that most un-Democratic expression, "Let her go, Gallagher," under the circumstances following: Before the expiration of his term as Alderman, Peevey was assaulted by one of the "Gallagher gang," so called. He fought so vigorously that the gang's leader was put to flight, and as Gallagher left his hat was on the ground, and he was afraid to return to get ft. "Let her go, Gallagher," ejaculated the victori-

ous Peerey.

The Republican party of Texas is not a very formidable organization, especially when, as this year, it is divided into two hostile and warring factions. There are in Texas 246 counties, and less than a dozen of these were carried for the Republican electoral ticket in 1892. One of the Republican counties was Starr, lying upon the Rio Grande border, and with a population partly Mexican and partly Amerlean, but with only eighteen colored residents re-turned in a total population of 10,000 by the last census. The vote of Starr county Illustrates, to some extent, the sudden transitions in political preference which baffle even such distinguished local statesmen as Cyclone Davis and What-Are-We Here For Flanagan. In the Presidential election of 1888 Starr county gave Mr. Cleveland 479 votes and Mr. Harrison 2 votes. In the Presidential election of 1892 the Harrison vote rose to 959, the Cleveland vote from 478 to 659, andt here were, moreover, 2 Prohibitionists. On the Governorship in 1892 the successful Democratic candidate, Major Hogg, polled 4 votes in Starr county, and his builting opponent, Col. Clark, polled 1,835. It does not appear to be an unreasonable inference from a study of these figures that politics in Starr county is somewhat mixed.

There are two Senators in Congress, both veter ans in service and both named Jenes-John Jones of Nevada and James Jones of Arkansas. The former is a Populistic Republican, an Englishman by birth, and a United States Senator since 1878 The latter is a native of Mississippi, a Confederate soldier during the war, and was elected a member of the State Senate at Little Rock in the same year that the other Jones was chosen to the United States Senate. He served in the House of Representatives before being promoted to the other branch of Congress, and he is this year the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, suc seeding as such Mr. Barnum, the Chairman 880, Senator Gorman, the Chairman in 1884, Senator Brice, the Chairman in 1888, and Capt. Harrity, the Chairman in 1892. It has been customary for many years for the Democrats to se-lect their Chairman of the National Committee from the East. An Arkansas Chairman of a Democratic National Committee is a novelty.

The Prohibitionists of Delaware are not a ver formidable lody, but in the election of 1892 they held the balance of power between the Democrats and Republicans. Mr. Cleveland's plurality was 504 votes, but Gen. Bidwell, the Prohibition didate, polled 516 votes in Delaware, 332 of them in New Castle county, which includes the city of Wilmington. In southern Delaware, where the farming vote is larger than in New Castle, the Prohibitionists showed little strength.

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What's the outing to be? Ocean voyaging, mountain climbing, surf swimming, riling, driving, "scorching," "at the links," down on the farm, or only idling the hours away at home. What are the clothes to be?

Knickerbockers or the other kind?

If Knickerbockers, here are medium weights to the year around and light weights for the hot days wool crash \$6.00, linen crash \$8.50, and brown linen, \$2.50.

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stockings," as they are called.

ROCHESTER DEMOCRATS IN A ROW. Figts Used at the Meeting of the County

Committee-Bryan Endorsed 20 to 19 ROCHESTER, Aug. 5 .- The Democratic County Committee met here to-day for the surpluse of setting the dates for caucuses and choosing election inspectors. It was rumured before the meeting that there would be some developments, and it was stated that the two farthers in this county, known as the Smith-Sloomb and the Kelly-Page-Tracy faction, would undoubtedly clash. The two factions one of which is administration and the other antiadministration, are about evenly divided on the committee, but the Smith faction is elightly in the ascendency, the Chairman of the committee, John S. Bronk, belonging to the "Silk-

Chairman Bronk called the meeting to order, and the old crowd, as the Kelly facion is known. supposing that the same list of election inspectors would hold over were very much surprised when a new list was sprung on them for their adoption, especially so when it was found that this list had been

sprung on them for their adoption, especially so when it was found that this had been chosen from the ranks of the opposition.

When the reading of the resolutions was in progress by the Chairman. William Kenealir of the Ferond ward advanced to the desk and made a vigorous effort to secure the papers. In resisting, the papers were torn, and keneally struck Bronk a vicious blow over the left eye, making two severs cuts. The injured man bled freely. Policemen were summaned to the committee room, but no arrests were made. A resolution was offered calling for the expulsion of Keneally, which was carried by 20 to 18 votes. A set of resolutions was then offered supporting the Chicago platform and advocating the candidary of Bryan. This resolution was carried by the same fole.

At this point the Kelly crowd, which has been known as the "sold bug" wing of the local party, left the room in a body. There was much indignation shown on every hand, and several incinient fistic encounters were stopped by the police. The gold bugs are at a loss as yet as to what they will do, but it is probable that they will repudiate the "six stockings" and will call a newset of carcuses. The assault of Bronk by Keneally has excited the Democrates of the city, and the two factions have divided on marked lines. Desertions to the gold standard from she bright faction are hourly reported. Mr. Bronk has as yet taken no action toward securing a warrant for Keneally's arrest. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Bronk's wounds were dressed, and he was able to be taken home in a carriage.

JOHN SIMPSON DIES SUDDENLY. He Was a Member of the Well-know

Family of Pawabrokers. John Simpson, a member of the famous famfly of pawnbrokers of that name who have several stores along Park row and the Bowery, died of apoplexy on Tuesday afternoon at the Maplewood Hotel, Maplewood, N. H. Mr. Simpson went to Maplewood a couple of weeks aco to recuperate, after a prolonged illness. He in tended to stay there for a month or so. With him were his wife and three sons E. F. Simpson, 20 years old; Percy W., a Cornell student,

22 years old, and John, 13 years old. Mr. Simpson had not been in robust health for several years, but he managed to attend to his business affairs, although at times cantioned to remain in the house by his physician. He appeared to be getting better at Maplewood, and, in fact, had declared that he was in perfect health. On Tuesday afternoon he took a ten-mile drive. After returning from the drive he appeared to be rather exhausted

a ten-mile drive. After returning from the drive he appeared to be rather exhausted and complained of feeling ill. He went to his room and a physician was summoned. Bespite the doctor's efforts the patient sank rapidly and he died in two hours. The dector attributed death to appolexy. Mr. Simuson was unconscious for an hour before his death.

John Simpson was a short, rather slight man, with sharp, piercing black eyes and an irongray monstache. He was born in Cumberland county, England, fifty years ago. He came here when a boy and secured employment in the shop established on the Bowery by his uncie, whe was known as "Uncle Billy" Simpson. John was the eldest of a family of seven, five of them boys, who succeeded to the business of their uncle William. They decided to divide the business, and each established a pawnbroking shop for himself. John scarted a piace at 175 Howery ten years ago. He was successful, as were all of his brothers. He lived with his family at 1945 Fifth avenue. His brother, who is known as "Uncle Fred" Simpson, is famous as the placessor of one of the finest suites of backdor anartments in the city. The suite is over the pawnshop in the four-story bank building overleoking Chatham square.

John Simpson was an active member of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church in Harlem. He was lavish in his gifts to the church and also to the charities connected with it. He made several large gifts of money to Dr. Vandewater, paster of the church, one of them beller \$50,000 to clear the church one of them beller \$50,000 to clear the church one of them beller \$50,000 to clear the church one of them beller \$50,000 to clear the church one of them beller \$50,000 to clear the church one of the line and presented a house to be u e las a parsonage for the church.

Mr. Simpson's family returned from New 1000 to clear the church one of them beller the church.

Mr. Simpson's family returned from New Hampshire with the body last evening. 100 funeral will be held on Friday. The interment will be at Woodlawn.

MINCE PIE COCKTAILS.

Something New Comes Out of Jersey, the Land of Applejack. One of the latest discoveries in the line of cocktails is known as the mince pie cockia. It is made of Jersey applejack, yellow chartreuse bitters, and a dash of the oil of tem a rind. The originator of the drink gave it a name from the remark made by an old customer whom he coared to try one. The old genteries suffed it and said: "Why, it smells just he filling of the mince pies my mannay used to make. And it tastes like 'em, too," he said a moment later.

To Ask for \$500,000 to Start Work on the

New East River Bridge. Mayors Strong and Wurster attended the meeting of the East River Bridge Committee yesterday, their presence being necessary 'cause of the discussion as to how money is the be provided to build the bridge. Both heard wanted the Commission to keep down is amount to be asked from their respective its and \$250,000 from each city was finally acred upon as the amount of the flast request sum will start the towers, but first calculations must be built and sunk.

New Stages on Fifth Avenue.

The Fifth Avenue Stage Company started the first of its new stages yesterday. Arthur Mauring, one of the oldest drivers on the line and on the box when it set out from the Wash and Arch at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Arch at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

It accommodates thirty passengers, form behind the stage is about a feel of the stage in about a feel of the stage is fitted with penalty tires, and the company expects to replace the week.